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WHOLESALE ONLY • Fall 1945 • Spring 1946



SIX KURUME AZALEAS

<i>Top.</i>	Cherry Blossom	Pink Pearl
<i>Center.</i>	Sweet Brier	Coral Bells
<i>Bottom.</i>	Apple Blossom	Salmon Beauty

Kurume Azaleas make excellent potted plants and have become almost indispensable for decorative purposes in homes, public gathering places and out-of-doors.

Our Azaleas are all dug and shipped from the open ground (the most economical way), but they can be readily potted on arrival without affecting the flower buds.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

While our catalog was in the process of being printed, advance sales were so unusually heavy that many items, which were available at the time the listings were made up, have now been exhausted. We regret that it will probably be impossible to fill many orders completely, but we still have a good stock of some varieties, and hope that you will favor us with your order and let us furnish whatever plants are still available. This shortage of stock, however, is only temporary, because the labor situation has greatly improved and our propagation this past summer was almost back on a normal basis. We expect to be in a much better position in the near future to supply all of our customers than we have been during the past several years.

October 15, 1945

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Propagating Houses

**WHOLESALE PRICE-LIST
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices. 5 and 50 of same variety and size at 10 and 100 rates, respectively.

Carload Orders on B&B plants (or if trucks are sent to our nurseries for them, and we do not have to pack the plants) will be very attractively priced.

Specimen Stock selected or marked by our customers in the Nursery will be charged for according to its value, and higher than listed prices.

Terms of Payment. Cash with order, from unknown customers or those who prefer to earn discount. When cash is sent with order, we offer discount of 3 per cent and boxing is free, which means a total saving of about 10 per cent. If remittance is by Post Office Money Order, it should be made payable to us at **Mobile, Ala.**

C. O. D. shipment will be considered as a cash order only when deposit of 25 per cent is sent with order.

For charge accounts, our terms are 60 days net, boxing at cost. New accounts opened only upon receipt of trade references, allowing time for investigation.

Transportation. Please state whether you want your shipments by Parcel Post, Express, or Freight. If no instructions are given, we will use our best judgment in selecting best method of shipment. We make no charge for delivery to railroad station, but our responsibility ceases when goods are turned over to carrier, and risk and cost of transportation belong to purchaser.

Claim. All claims must be made immediately on receipt of stock. We shall be glad to rectify any mistake made by us, but in no case will our liability be more than the purchase price.

Condition of Sale. We accept all orders on condition that they shall be void should injury beyond our control befall the stock, and subject to all Government regulations affecting labor, materials, and transportation.

**Prices in this list cancel all previous quotations
and are subject to change without notice**

« « **WHOLESALE ONLY** » »



Azalea Lath-house

AZALEAS

Azaleas are, without doubt, the most beautiful flowering plants we have in the South. Their season of blooming is very long, beginning with winter-flowering *Vittata Fortunei* and extending into June when the pretty dwarf *Macrantha* is covered with its soft orange-pink blossoms. All Azaleas are profuse bloomers, and in the spring each plant is a solid mass of color.

All types of Azaleas are easily grown, if a few rules are followed. They require a good, well-drained soil that has a slight acid reaction. The addition of leaf-mold, peat, and, in very heavy, stiff soil, a small quantity of sand, is always beneficial. Leaf-mold and peat help maintain an acid soil and a mulch of leaves is good to retain moisture and to furnish plant-food for the next year.

Partial shade is desirable in planting, but dense shade should be avoided. A lath-house is well suited for growing plants in nursery. They should be fertilized sparingly; a light application of cottonseed meal about three times a year is one of the best treatments.

Lining-out size Azaleas offered here were rooted last spring and planted in beds early in summer, giving plenty of space for full development of strong root systems and bushy tops, and are far superior to 2½-inch potted plants, having roots enough to fill a 3-inch pot which has twice the capacity of a 2½-inch pot. These small Azaleas are very tender and should be protected against frost this winter. We will be glad to book orders and reserve the plants until spring when danger of freezing is over.

All of our Azaleas are shipped without using burlap about the roots. They can be safely shipped and transplanted in this way, and the saving in labor and material costs enables us to offer these plants at very reasonable prices.



Coral Bells, 10 to 12-in. size. See page 6

KURUME AZALEAS

This group, known botanically as *Azalea obtusum japonicum*, includes varieties that are more dwarf in their habit of growth and not quite so hardy as the Hardy Japanese group, but all Kurumes will stand the winters of almost all sections of the Southern States without any protection, and much farther north with a little protection. Their popularity is increasing rapidly as they become better known, especially in the cooler sections of the country where the more tender Indicas are injured by cold. Used singly, or in groups by themselves, or in combination with Indicas or Hardy Japanese varieties, they give most pleasing landscape effects and a range of color that could not otherwise be obtained.

The demand for Kurume Azaleas as pot-plants from eastern and northern florists has been growing by leaps and bounds. When plants are received from us, all you have to do is to pot them in light peaty soil, keep in moderately warm houses, spray with strong force of water daily to keep down red spiders and they will come into full bloom in about 60 days. They are a very quick and profitable crop. We are now growing thousands of excellent Kurumes for florists' use, paying particular attention to the leading florists' varieties, such as Coral Bells, Salmon Beauty, Hinodegiri, and Snow.

APPLE BLOSSOM. Hose-in-hose pink flowers the color of apple blossoms.

BRIDESMAID. Big salmon-pink flowers borne in large clusters. Very good grower.

CARMINE PRINCE. Large, hose-in-hose, carmine-red flowers produced very freely. Medium height, compact.

For prices of Kurume Azaleas, see page 7

KURUME AZALEAS, continued

CATTLEYA. Delicately lilac-tinted hose-in-hose petals are pointed at end and mauve-pink at the edges. Good grower.

CHERRY BLOSSOM. Delicate pink, shading to white toward center; large flowers.

CHRISTMAS CHEER. Compact grower with small shiny leaves. The flowers of deepest crimson are small but very attractive. One of the best varieties.

CORAL BELLS. Compact grower with small, round, glossy leaves. The dainty, bell-shaped, pink flowers are not large but it is a very profuse bloomer and one of the most popular varieties with florists.

DOUBLE MAUVE. Compact grower with delicate mauve hose-in-hose flowers, fading to white in center. Very nice for pot-plants.

HEXE (Firefly). Slow, compact grower with showy, deep scarlet, hose-in-hose flowers.

HIAWATHA. Hose-in-hose; crimson-carmine. Dwarf and compact. Beautiful new addition to our list.

HINODEGIRI. Slow, compact grower, but its fiery red flowers will literally smother the entire plant, even when they are very small, making it one of the most desirable pot-plants.

HORTENSIA. Good-sized, soft pink, hose-in-hose flowers produced in large trusses. Medium height.

LAVENDER QUEEN. Large, single, light lavender flowers with white stamens. Leaves large and dark.

MAUVE BEAUTY. Flowers of a delicate mauve shade which literally cover the entire plant. Compact, dwarf grower.

PEACH BLOW. One of the fastest-growing Kurumes. Medium-sized, single flowers of a delicate peach shade.

PINK PEARL. Large, most beautiful salmon-rose-color blooms, shaded lighter toward center, with prominent markings, borne in large clusters.

SALMON BEAUTY. Large, hose-in-hose, salmon-pink flowers and light green foliage.

For prices of Kurume Azaleas, see page 7



Salmon Beauty

Snow

KURUME AZALEAS, continued

SALMON QUEEN. Large, single, salmon-pink flowers produced in great profusion in midseason. One of the most attractive Kurumes.

SNOW. Good size hose-in-hose flowers of purest white among beautiful glossy leaves. Liked by all.

SUNSTAR. Medium-sized, single, dark rose-pink flowers are borne very profusely. Small, dark green leaves and medium height.

SWEET BRIER. Compact grower, with leaves similar to Peach Blow. Its medium-sized, single pink flowers are very attractive. One of the hardiest Kurumes known.

VESUVIUS. Large, bright orange-red, single flowers. Good grower, with dark green leaves.

VIVID. The large hose-in-hose flowers are deep vivid red without any cast of purple, but similar to Hexe. Small leaves and a compact grower.

Prices of Kurume Azaleas:	Each	10	100
*4 to 6 in., bed-grown		\$1 10	\$10 00
4 to 6 in., compact; budded	\$0 45	4 00	35 00
6 to 8 in., with buds	60	5 50	50 00
8 to 10 in., with buds	70	6 50	60 00
10 to 12 in., with buds	95	9 00	85 00
12 to 18 in., with buds	1 25	12 00	110 00

*Our 4 to 6-inch Kurume and 6 to 8-inch Indica bed-grown Azaleas are recommended and sold to nurserymen and florists only for the purpose of lining out and growing on into larger sizes. They do not have flower-buds and are of no value for immediate effect.

We grow and sell thousands upon thousands of these small plants every year, and, due to our facilities for quantity production, customers find it cheaper and more satisfactory to purchase from us than to maintain a propagating department for their own needs.

Illustration below: 4 to 6-in. and 6 to 8-in. bed-grown Azaleas shown with 3-in. pot





Azalea Kaempferi

HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

The following list of Hardy Japanese and Kaempferi Azaleas covers probably a larger collection of real money-making varieties for the nurserymen and florists of the southern half of the United States than any other group of plants. All of them are hardy, and all are evergreen except a few which lose their leaves in the New England States. The color-range is large—white, pink, salmon, orange, red, lilac, variegated—and the blooming season is an extended one. Some are early, some are late—each producing characteristic bloom of its own.

The whole country is tired of evergreens and common flowering shrubs alone. Everyone wants bright colors early in spring, and something different. What is better than this group of Hardy Evergreen Azaleas? Most nurserymen in this large section of the country do not realize how greatly their trade will be stimulated by offering this bright-flowering plant to their customers.

Azaleas under this heading are not dwarf like Hino-degiri or Kurumes, but are fairly fast growers, reaching an ultimate height of 10 to 12 feet, and are hardy in all parts of New Jersey and even farther north.

For prices of Hardy Japanese Azaleas, see page 9

HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS, continued

- AMCENA.** One of the hardiest, compact growers, with small leaves and rather small rosy purple hose-in-hose flowers. Can stand a great deal of neglect.
- AMCENA SUPERBA.** Similar to above, with the exception of dark purple flowers, shading darker toward center.
- FLAME.** Bright orange-red flowers early in season. This is one of the best of this group. Very showy, with good foliage.
- HARDY FIREFLY.** Compact-growing, very hardy Azalea, with good-sized single flowers of most brilliant fiery red. One of the very best. Sizes to 10 to 12 in.
- HINOMAYO.** Fast-growing, upright branches are clothed with small, light-colored leaves. Soft pink flowers of a beautiful shade completely hide the plant. Blooms early. Sizes to 10 to 12 in.
- INDICA ROSEA (Magnifica).** Fast grower, with large, hairy leaves and big single white flowers tinted with rose.
- KAEMPFERI.** This Evergreen Azalea will lose its leaves farther north, where it can stand the winters of Boston without any protection, and does splendidly in the Lower South, making large plants. The big, single, red flowers are borne profusely rather late in season. Sizes to 12 to 18 in. **Kaempferi Hybrids:** Cleopatra, Fedora, Carmen, Othello.
- LILACINA (Akebono, meaning "dawn").** Delicate lilac shade of orchid—the color of the eastern sky at dawn. Strong grower with large leaves.
- MACRANTHA.** Compact grower with roundish leaves and single, medium-sized, pink flowers late in season. Very hardy. Here in Mobile this variety usually blooms in May, after all the other Azaleas are through blooming.
- MACRANTHA, Orange-Red.** Similar to above, with narrow leaves and orange-red flowers. Very good. Blooms late, at same time as the pink Macrantha.
- MACRANTHA, Double-flowering.** One of the above type, with double salmon-red flowers of good size. Late blooming, very hardy.
- MACROSTEMON.** Medium-sized, salmon-red flowers produced very freely late in season.
- MAXWELLI.** Leaves and flowers are as large as most of the Indicas and the carmine-red, single flowers are big and very attractive.
- YAYEGIRI.** Fast grower with shiny narrow leaves and beautiful salmon-red hose-in-hose flowers in midseason. Very young and profuse bloomer.

Prices of Hardy Japanese Azaleas:

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., bed-grown		\$1 10	\$10 00
8 to 10 in., with buds	\$0 40	3 50	30 00
10 to 12 in., with buds	50	4 50	40 00
12 to 18 in., with buds	70	6 50	60 00
18 to 24 in., with buds	1 00	9 50	90 00
2 to 3 ft., with buds	1 65	16 00	150 00



Azalea indica

AZALEA INDICA

The Indicas, which are fast growers with masses of large flowers, are especially adapted for landscape planting all along the Gulf Coast up the Atlantic seaboard to North Carolina. Around Mobile, Charleston, and some other sections, there are plants seventy to one hundred years old, with a spread from 20 to 30 feet across, apparently without any special care, showing they are perfectly at home and easy to grow. Nursery-men in this entire section have a wonderful opportunity to give lasting satisfaction to their customers, and incidentally enrich themselves, by planting extensive collections of these showy plants in their nurseries, because Azaleas will sell themselves when your customers see them in full bloom. We are listing the most important varieties, eliminating weaker growers or inferior flowers when the same color can be had in better varieties.

BRILLIANT. A good grower with small, dark green leaves. Deep watermelon color, being intermediate between Pride of Mobile and Pride of Dorking. Very good variety.

COCCINEA MAJOR. Brilliant orange-red. A little taller grower than Prince of Orange.

CRITERION. Compact grower with flowers the color of strawberry ice-cream, streaked with deeper pink and margin of white. Late bloomer and very attractive.

DUC DE ROHAN. Compact grower with small leaves and a profusion of beautiful salmon-pink flowers. One of the best varieties for pot-culture. Sizes to 10 to 12 inches.

ELEGANS. Fast and rather upright grower, similar to Formosa, with light-colored pink flowers early in season.

FIELDER'S WHITE. Large, pure white flowers early in season. A strong grower, free blooming, and one of the best whites.

FORMOSA. Very fast grower with large dark leaves and big purplish pink flowers which have less purple than Phoenicia.

For prices of Azalea indica, see page 11

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AZALEA INDICA, continued

GEORGE FRANC. Early bloomer with extra-large salmon-pink flowers having deep red throats. Very showy.

GLORY OF SUNNYHILL. Compact grower with shiny narrow leaves and vivid orange-red flowers. One of the latest to bloom.

INDICA ALBA. Rather upright grower, with dull-colored, hairy leaves and pure white flowers in midseason. Very hardy.

IVERYANA. Similar to Criterion, but has pink stripes on pure white instead of the pink ground of that variety.

LADY EDITH. Very similar to Criterion, with almost identical flowers but more glossy leaves. Blooms late.

MME. DOMINIQUE. One of the largest Indicas, similar in color to Criterion, but of taller growth. Very compact and blooms almost as late as *Macrantha*. Exceptionally hardy.

PHÆNICIA. Fast grower with medium-sized leaves and large purplish pink flowers. It will probably withstand more heat and sun than any other Azalea.

PRIDE OF DORKING. One of the deepest reds of the entire group. Blooms late in the season and, while not very hardy, is yet one of the best.

PRIDE OF MOBILE. Fast grower with large leaves; similar to *Formosa* but of lighter color. Some of the largest and choicest Azaleas in the Mobile section are of this variety and were known formerly as "Watermelon-pink" but we gave it the name "Pride of Mobile" several years ago, which was immediately adopted by all. Plants over 70 years old, standing over 15 feet high, smothered by countless beautiful pink flowers, are a sight that cannot be equaled by any. Very hardy, fast growth, most brilliant color, and profuse midseason bloom make this one of the outstandingly good and profitable varieties for nurserymen and florists to handle.

PRESIDENT CLAY. Good grower with orange-red flowers in midseason.

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Spreading grower with deep orange-red flowers a little after midseason. Very nice.

SALMON (Lawsal). Known locally as "Daphne Salmon." Midseason bloomer with pleasing salmon-colored medium-sized flowers. Very hardy.

VIOLACEA RUBRA. Beautiful shade of wine-red color with dark green leaves.

VITTATA FORTUNEI. Fast, upright grower, with pale-colored leaves. White and lavender variegated and light lavender flowers intermixed. Starts blooming in fall and continues all winter and spring.

WILLIAM BULL. Very hardy, upright grower which will not grow compact when small, but after a few years will assume a nice compact form. Very double orange-red flowers which last a long time. One of the best.

Prices of Azalea indica:

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., bed-grown.....		\$1 10	\$10 00
8 to 10 in., with buds.....	\$0 40	3 50	30 00
10 to 12 in., with buds.....	50	4 50	40 00
12 to 18 in., with buds.....	70	6 50	60 00
18 to 24 in., with buds.....	1 00	9 50	90 00
2 to 3 ft., with buds.....	1 65	16 00	150 00



Our Camellia House showing 6 to 8-in. and
8 to 10-in. Camellias

CAMELLIA JAPONICA

It is common knowledge that there is some confusion in the horticultural names of *Camellia Japonica*, but we have carefully checked the blooms and general characteristics of the varieties in our large collection in an effort to eliminate any duplications. We believe that others in the trade will generally recognize the varieties we offer in this catalog by the names under which they are listed.

Camellias are not difficult to grow. Many fine old specimen plants are to be found scattered throughout the Lower South, where they have been growing for years with but little care, and thriving on practically all types of land characteristic to the region. However, they prefer and do best on a good, well-drained soil that has a slight acid reaction. Good garden soil is suitable, but it can be made better by adding leaf-mold and peat moss. In heavy, stiff soils a small quantity of sand is also beneficial.

In most soils, especially on clay lands, cottonseed meal alone, or a mixture composed of $\frac{2}{3}$ cottonseed meal and $\frac{1}{3}$ acid phosphate, is an excellent fertilizer. Other good fertilizing materials, which are likewise acid in their reaction, are well-rotted cow-manure, tankage, castor pomace, sulphate of ammonia and muriate of potash. At the present time these materials may not be available, in which case we suggest a mixture of $\frac{1}{2}$ good garden soil, $\frac{1}{4}$ well-rotted cow-manure, $\frac{1}{4}$ peat or leaf-mold, well mixed.

The Camellia is less subject to disease and insect enemies than most other evergreen shrubs, but sometimes the foliage is attacked by scales. When this



12 to 18 in.,
branched but
without buds

18 to 24 in.,
branched but
without buds

2 to 3 ft.,
branched but
without buds

occurs, they should be sprayed with a miscible oil preparation and care taken thoroughly to wet the underside of the leaves as well as the top. Volck used at the rate of 1 part to 50 parts of water is effective.

The Camellia is the handsomest of all the broad-leaved evergreen blooming plants for southern gardens. It is long-lived and its beauty and monetary value increases rapidly as the plants grow older. The many new and fine varieties of recent introduction have added enormously to its popularity, and its use as a high-class cut-flower has opened up a much broader field for its distribution.

On the following pages we are listing a complete range of sizes, from very small plants suitable for growing on under lath or in greenhouses, to finished, well-rounded specimens for immediate landscape effects.

Contrary to popular belief, Camellias in **SMALL** and **MEDIUM** sizes can be handled safely and satisfactorily **BARE-ROOTED**, like other broad-leaved evergreens. For this reason and also because of the acute labor shortage, we have discontinued potting any size Camellias until conditions again become normal. We have been moving Camellias bare-root for years, to our own lath-houses and fields and to many of our customers in distant states with most gratifying results. Substantial savings are effected not only in the cost of the plants themselves but in transportation, labor, and packing materials as well. We recommend this method for the sizes indicated in the bare-root column but specimen plants should be dug B&B.

6 to 8 in.

12 to 18 in.

18 to 24 in.





2 to 2½-ft. and 3 to 4-ft. Specimen Camellias, B&B.

Our specimen Camellias are grown in full sun and are well branched and compact.

CLASS A CAMELLIAS

The varieties offered in this class have been selected because of unusual merit and proved reliability under practically all conditions where Camellias are grown. Generally recognized by authorities as being the most outstanding and satisfactory of all the standard sorts.

ALBA PLENA. Snow-white, very double, good-sized flowers. Very early but a poor grower, and does not set buds when young. Sizes to 12 to 18 in.



Chandleri elegans. Peony form

CHANDLERI ELEGANS. One of the largest Peony-flowering Camellias. Cherry-red with white variegation. Some are thick peony-like flowers with 500 petals, but some flowers are loose peony form with yellow stamens. 6 to 8 in. and 8 to 12 in. only.

HERMES. Very large, loose peony-form blooms of elegant shape. Pink and red variegated with white margin.

For prices of Class A Camellias, see page 16



Lady Van Sittart

LADY VAN SITTART. Large, semi-double, attractive, deep pink flowers. Leaves long, narrow-pointed and slightly crinkled. Upright grower and free bloomer.



Monarch

MONARCH. The deep pink flowers are of enormous size, having many clusters of stamens and petals inside of larger outer petals, making a single flower equal to a bouquet. Beautiful foliage and compact grower.

OTOME. Similar to Pink Perfection but much larger flowers, with each end of petals fading to lighter shade of shell-pink. Sizes to 2½ to 3 ft.



Hermes



Pink Perfection

PINK PERFECTION. Very double, clear shell-pink flowers of dainty form, liked by many. The plants start blooming when very young, coming early in the season and continuing in profusion for a long time. Sizes to 2½ to 3 ft.

PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (Pope Pius IX). Very double scarlet flowers of good size from early to mid-season. Good, compact grower. Sizes to 2½ to 3 ft.

PROF. C. S. SARGENT. Very thick, peony-form, solid crimson blooms of medium size.



Prof. C. S. Sargent

Prices of Class A Camellias		
Priced Per 100	Bare-root	B&B
6 to 8 in.	\$30 00	
8 to 12 in.	40 00	
12 to 18 in., branched.	60 00	\$85 00
18 to 24 in., branched, but without buds.	85 00	120 00
2 to 3 ft., branched, but without buds.	110 00	150 00
Priced Each		
18 to 24 in., specimen.	\$3 25	
2 to 2½ ft., specimen.	4 50	
2½ to 3 ft., specimen.	6 00	
3 to 4 ft., specimen.	8 50	
4 to 5 ft., specimen.	11 00	



Over 80,000 Specimen Camellias

CLASS B CAMELLIAS

This class includes some of the best kinds, often as good as our A Class, but because of a little more plentiful supply, we are listing these excellent varieties at much lower prices.

MRS. ABBY WILDER. Peony-shaped white flowers, medium to large, with tiny splashes of pink. Compact and good grower.

BROOKLYANA. A bushy grower with large, light-colored leaves. Flowers of medium size, very double, pink mottled with white. Sizes to 2½ to 3 ft.

BROWN'S RED. Probably the darkest red Camellia of semi-double form. Pointed dark green leaves.

CANDIDISSIMA. Star-shaped, very double, pure white flowers, not large, but a very profuse bloomer. Slow, compact grower. Season late. Sizes to 2½ to 3 ft.

CLEVIANA. Compact, fast grower, with medium-sized solid deep pink flowers of thick peony type.

COMTE DE GOMER. Very double creamy petals dotted with numerous pink spots. Early. Compact, but slow grower. Sizes to 2½ to 3 ft.

COUNTESS OF ORKNEY. Very double light pink flowers with red stripes, rather early in the season. Compact, but slow grower. Profuse bloomer while very small. Sizes to 2 to 2½ ft.

ELIZABETH. Very double, pure white blooms with petals crinkled at end and, once in a great while, pure pink flowers of same form will appear. Leaves are very dark, thick, green. Strong grower. One of the best.

ENRICO BETTONI. Very fast grower. Flowers large, light pink, varying in form from semi-double to peony.

GLOIRE DE NANTES (Leana Superba). Large, semi-double, cerise bloom, with center petals often twisting. Extremely large dark green leaves, and bold large flowers make this one of the most attractive on bush.



Jarvis Red

JARVIS RED. Deep blood-red, semi-double flowers with golden stamens. Very attractive among dark green foliage. One of the most popular kinds.

KELLINGTONIA. Flowers orange-red, with stripes or blotches of white, open peony type. Always blooms heavily and has extra-good foliage.



Mathotiana alba

MATHOTIANA ALBA. Good-sized, very double, white bloom with large light-colored leaves. Rather late in season.

MME. STREKALOFF. Peony-formed; light pink petals with small stripes of crimson. Stiff, upright grower.

RAINY SUN. Twisted, rather narrow leaves. Flowers large, semi-double and rose-red in color.

SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH. Flowers of elegant shape, with light semi-double petals having identical color of Lady Humes Blush, and beautiful yellow stamens.

T. K. VARIEGATED. Semi-double; light pink, with darker pink margin, somewhat like Criterion azalea; elegant form and coloring, with large cluster of yellow stamens. Small leaves. Compact, but fast grower.

For prices of Class B Camellias, see page 19

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THERESA MOSSINE. Very narrow, pleasing shell-pink petals; unusually double. Small leaves. Very compact.

TRI-COLOR. Semi-double flowers of almost pure white to red and intermediate colors on same bush.

		Prices of Class B Camellias	
Priced Per 100		Bare-root	B&B
6 to 8 in.		\$25 00	
8 to 12 in.		30 00	
12 to 18 in., branched		50 00	\$75 00
18 to 24 in., branched, but without buds		65 00	90 00
2 to 3 ft., branched, but without buds		90 00	125 00

Priced Each	
18 to 24 in., specimen	\$2 75
2 to 2½ ft., specimen	3 75
2½ to 3 ft., specimen	5 00
3 to 4 ft., specimen	7 00
4 to 5 ft., specimen	9 50

CLASS C CAMELLIAS

This group is composed of the more common and easily grown double and semi-double-flowering kinds. As a class, they are very fast growers and hardier than the more choice sorts.

LILY. Attractive, double, white flowers of medium size. Rapid growing, compact and symmetrical.

ROSE EMRY. Crimson peony-form blooms of medium size early in season.

SARAH FROST. This well-known favorite is a good compact grower and a profuse bloomer. The flowers are full double, of medium size, rose-red in color, and produced midseason to late. Very dependable.

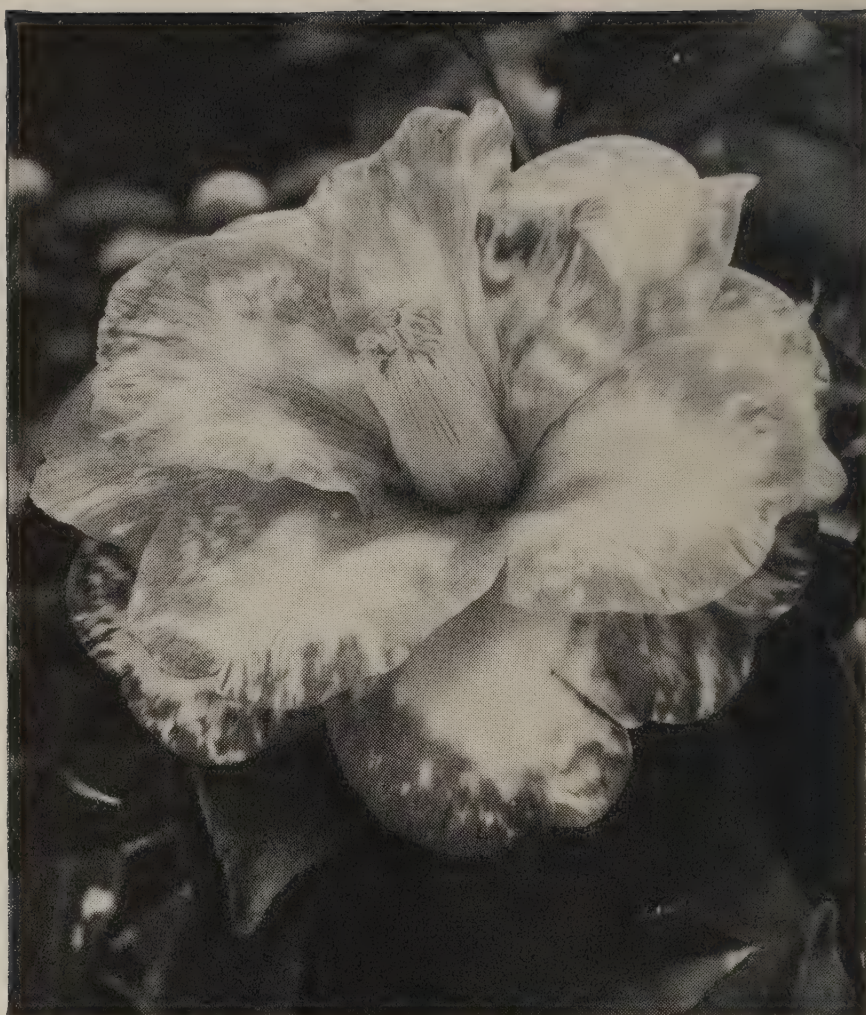
STANDARD. Double; pink, with white spots; imbricated. A compact grower and blooms midseason to late.

TANNER WILLIAMS RED. Semi-double; orange-red, with prominent stamens. Very compact grower and profuse bloomer.

We also offer at this class price several very good double and semi-double-flowering kinds, names of which are not known to us. We therefore offer them by color: **Red, Pink, Variegated, and White.**

		Prices of Class C Camellias	
Priced Per 100		Bare-root	B&B
6 to 8 in.		\$20 00	
8 to 12 in.		25 00	
12 to 18 in., branched		40 00	\$60 00
18 to 24 in., branched, but without buds		55 00	80 00
2 to 3 ft., branched, but without buds		70 00	100 00

Priced Each	
18 to 24 in., specimen	\$2 25
2 to 2½ ft., specimen	3 00
2½ to 3 ft., specimen	4 00
3 to 4 ft., specimen	5 50
4 to 5 ft., specimen	8 00



DONKELAARI

RARE CAMELLIAS

We offer a carefully selected list of choice and outstanding varieties of rare *Camellia japonica* in a wide range of colors and sizes. Many of them have already made Camellia history and others will do likewise as they become better known. They are offered in groups and priced according to individual merit and supply available. We can furnish only a limited number to a customer, and at no reduction in price, regardless of size of order. The new and rare Camellias of today will be the real money-makers of tomorrow. Every grower should have them.

GROUP 1

MAGNOLIÆFLORA. An extremely rare and valuable Camellia. The flowers are large, semi-double, with 12 to 14 large petals, deep rose-tinted at the base but fading to light blush near the tips. A compact grower with attractive serrated foliage. We can supply 12 to 18-inch and larger in either cutting-grown or grafted plants.

Priced Each	Bare-root	B&B
6 to 8 in.....	\$2 25	
8 to 10 in.....	3 25	
10 to 15 in.....	4 75	
12 to 18 in.....	7 00	\$7 50
18 to 24 in.....	9 50	10 00
24 to 30 in.....		12 50
18 to 24 in., specimens.....		15 00
24 to 30 in., specimens.....		20 00

BESSIE MORSE BELLINGRATH. This fine new Camellia has been named in memory of the late beloved wife of the founder of Bellingrath Gardens. Flowers semi-double, white with faint blush, somewhat like Snowdrift in form but with more petals, and color is more delicate than Magnoliæflora.

	Bare-root	B&B
1-yr. grafts.....	\$9 50	\$10 00
2-yr. grafts.....	12 00	12 50



MAGNOLIAE-
FLORA

DONKELAARI. Probably the most famous and best-liked of all the older Camellias. The flowers are large, semi-double, brick-red, flecked white, with attractive stamens in long crown. Very showy.

	Bare-root	B&B
12 to 18 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	\$4 75	\$5 00
18 to 24 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	7 00	7 50

GLEN 40. This is one of the finest of the newer varieties and has attracted a great deal of attention. Large, deep red, very double and with numerous rounded petals. Beautiful and lasting.

12 to 18 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	\$4 75	\$5 00
18 to 24 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	7 00	7 50

HAKU-RAKUTEN. A very beautiful and out-of-the-ordinary Camellia. The flowers are large, semi-double to loose peony form, and pure white in color. A vigorous and symmetrical grower with smooth, attractive foliage. See illustration on front cover. Supply extremely limited.

8 to 10 in.	\$2 50	
10 to 15 in.	3 50	
2-yr. grafts.....	9 50	\$10 00

IWANI-SHIBORI. Semi-double, cherry-red, mottled white, but with an occasional solid red flower. Conspicuous and beautiful. Rather slow, compact grower, with dark, glossy foliage.

1-yr. grafts.....	\$7 00	\$7 50
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LADY JANE GREY (Eugene Lizze)

LADY JANE GREY (Eugene Lizze). This attractive seedling of Donkelaari produces large pink and white variegated flowers of very lasting quality that vary in form from almost perfect double to loose peony form.

	Bare-root	B&B
12 to 18 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	\$4 75	\$5 00
18 to 24 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	7 00	7 50

ROSEA SUPERBA VARIEGATED (Margaret Sandusky).

A lovely variegated form of Rosea Superba. Very large, full double, deep pink flowers with numerous small white spots or blotches. A vigorous grower, similar to Purple Emperor and C. M. Hovey in habit and foliage.

1-yr. grafts.....	\$7 00	\$7 50
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ROSE DAWN. A splendid recent introduction by one of our local nurseries at Mobile. The large, rose-pink flowers are very beautiful and very double, similar in form and shape to Alba Plena. It is a vigorous grower, with serrated foliage, and is free blooming even when quite young.

12 to 18 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	\$4 75	\$5 00
18 to 24 in., 1-yr. grafts.....	7 00	7 50
24 to 30 in., 2-yr. grafts.....	9 50	10 00

RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP 2

ALBA SUPERBA. Beautiful, semi-double, pure white Camellia, 4 to 5 inches across. Vigorous and spreading in growth. This variety is often known on the Pacific Coast as Rev. John G. Drayton.

C. M. HOVEY. In habit of growth, and shape and form of flowers, it is very much like Purple Emperor, but the beautiful, double, large red flowers are mottled white.

COLONEL FIREY. See page 27.

DAIKAGURA. Probably the earliest bloomer of all *Camellia japonicas*. In the Mobile section it is nearly always in bloom in September and often is showing color in August. Flowers large, thick peony-type, deep rose color with large white blotches, sometimes imbricated.

DEBUTANTE (Sara C. Hastie). Delicate shade of solid pink; large peony-form. Very hardy. See illustration below.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. See page 26.

FANNY BOLLIS. Very large, semi-double red flowers blotched white. See illustration on inside back cover.

GIGANTEA. Very large leaves and spreading branches. Red and white flowers are peony-form and of good size. See illustration on inside back cover.

KUMASAKA, VARIEGATED. Large, peony-form blooms of deep pink but with white spots.

LADY CLARE. Immense, single pink flowers. Probably the largest of all Camellias.

LADY VAN SITTART, VARIEGATED. Identical in growth and habit to the well-known pink variety, but the flowers are beautifully striped or marked with white.

LAUREL LEAF. Flowers large, full double, with numerous narrow petals having recurved edges and opening very flat; light salmon-rose, marbled white. Upright and compact, with rather narrow foliage of a pleasing shade of green. Conspicuously beautiful. See color illustration on page 30.

DEBUTANTE



RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP 2, continued

MARCHIONESS OF EXETER. Early. Large pink flowers of peony-form, similar to *Debutante*, but a little deeper in color.

MRS. WILLIAM THOMPSON. Large, semi-double white blooms of great beauty. Splendid importation from Europe.

NAGASAKI (*Mikenjaku*, *Candida Elegantissima*). See page 27.

PINK STAR. Semi-double, bright rose-pink flowers of delicate coloring. Outer row of petals roundly pointed, giving star-like appearance. Habit of growth compact and upright. Midseason. Very desirable. See illustration on page 30.

PURPLE EMPEROR (*Mathotiana Rubra*, *Purple Dawn*, etc.). One of the largest flowers of rose form. Deep red, but as the flower gets older, outer edge turns purple.

PURPLE EMPEROR





VICTOR EMANUEL

RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP 2, continued

REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON. Medium-sized, semi-double, peony-type flowers of soft clear pink. Entirely different from the variety known by this name on the Pacific Coast, which is clear white, and which is known in the southeastern United States as *Grandiflora Alba* and *Alba Superba*.

SGT. BARRIOS (Semi-Double Rosea). A fine new seedling which originated here in our nurseries. Compact and upright in habit, with immense semi-double rosy red flowers. Very showy and desirable.

SNOWDRIFT. Beautiful form; large, semi-double; pure white.

VICTOR EMANUEL. It is a bushy grower, compact and symmetrically round, with medium-sized leaves. The flowers are very large, deep red, peony-form, and of indescribable beauty. Blooms late. See color illustration above.

Prices on Group 2: Priced Each	Bare-root	B&B
8 to 10 in.	\$1 00	
10 to 15 in.	1 35	
12 to 18 in.	2 25	\$2 50
18 to 24 in.	3 75	4 00
24 to 30 in.	6 00	6 50
18 to 24 in., specimens		10 00
2 to 2½ ft., specimens		12 50
2½ to 3 ft., specimens		15 00

RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP 2,

continued

COLONEL FIREY. Very large, extremely double flower, with many small petals of glowing rich crimson. A late bloomer. See color illustration below.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. A bushy and compact grower. Flowers very large, brilliant scarlet and of peony form. See color illustration below.

NAGASAKI (Mikenjaku, *Candida Elegantissima*). One of the most striking of all the Camellias. The very large, semi-double flowers, with prominent stamens, have thick, wavy petals, ranging in color from white to deep rose-pink. See color illustration at right.



EMPEROR OF RUSSIA





NAGASAKI



COLONEL
FIREY



GOV. MOUTON

KUMASAKA



RARE CAMELLIAS, GROUP 3

APPLE BLOSSOM. Single, small pink flowers, not showy, but quite fragrant.

ARAJISHI. Similar to Prof. C. S. Sargent in color and form but later blooming and more spreading growth.

FRED SANDERS. Flowers single, of medium size, crinkled at the edges. Otherwise, it resembles Tri-Color in both color and formation.

GOSHOGURUMA. Good-sized, semi-double, deep red flowers with yellow anthers, making a most attractive color combination. Upright grower.

GOVERNOR MOUTON. Flowers of medium size and blood-red color, often blotched with white. A vigorous grower, rather spreading in habit, with twiggy branches. See color illustration on page 28.

KIMBERLY. The brilliant red, single flowers have very prominent red stamens instead of white ones like other Camellias. Upright grower. A collector's variety.

KUMASAKA. A Group 2 variety but on account of more plentiful supply this year we are offering it in Group 3. Large peony-form blooms of deep pink. Late. See color illustration on page 28.

MONJISU (California Donkelaari). Semi-double, medium-sized flowers of bright carmine with a satin-like sheen. Foliage small, dark green.

PINK BALL. Color identical with Pink Perfection, but flowers much larger, double, with pompon center. Very attractive and has handsome foliage.

PRINCE ALBERT. Semi-double, pink, streaked or flecked with white, similar to Hermes in shape. Upright grower with serrated leaves.

PURITY. Very double, symmetrical, pure white, star-shaped flowers, occasionally with stamens. One of the best of all whites. Upright grower.

ST. ELMO (Augusta Evans Wilson). Deep pink, thick, peony-form, of good size and one of the earliest to bloom in fall. Upright grower with thick shiny leaves.

SUPRESSE NOBILISSIMA. Semi-double white flowers, very thin in texture, and elegant.

WATERLOO (Ethrington White). Large, semi-double, pure white flowers of tissue-paper-like texture and very attractive. A profuse bloomer, even when quite young.

Prices on Group 3: Priced Each	Bare-root	B&B
8 to 10 in.	\$0 50	
10 to 15 in.	75	
12 to 18 in.	1 00	\$1 25
18 to 24 in.	1 75	2 00
24 to 30 in.	2 50	3 00
18 to 24 in., specimen		5 00
2 to 2½ ft., specimen		7 50
2½ to 3 ft., specimen		10 00



PINK STAR



LAUREL
LEAF



Camellia Sasanqua

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

One of the newer and finest of all the broad-leaved evergreens. Similar to *Camellia japonica*, but looser and faster growing. Very profuse bloomers, the flowers commencing to open the latter part of September and continuing on through November—a time when very few flowers can be had.

Sasanquas are very hardy and can be grown without protection in the latitude of Memphis, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, N. C., and even much farther north along the Atlantic Seaboard. They are extremely satisfactory in landscape work, as individual specimens, in foundation plantings, and for hedges, and their popularity is only just beginning. From many thousands of seedling plants we have originated a few outstanding kinds which we offer in the following list, along with, and at the same prices as for the named varieties.

CLEOPATRA. Large, beautiful cherry-red flowers, often double, and having crinkled petals. Foliage thick, dark and glossy. A vigorous and compact grower. Sizes to 18 to 24 in.

MINE-NO-YUKI (Snow on the Mountain). The large, double, white flowers resemble a carnation and are borne in such profusion as to literally cover the entire plant. When young, it is a loose, open grower, but as it gets older it develops into a symmetrically round and compact specimen. Sizes to 2 to 3 ft.

NEGISHEKO. Flowers very large, single, deep pink and very showy. Strong, upright grower with dark glossy foliage. Sizes to 4 to 5 ft.

ROSEA. A graceful and upright grower with very large single flowers of brilliant pink. Sizes to 3 to 4 ft.



Camellia Sasanqua, Mine-no-Yuki. See page 31

CAMELLIA SASANQUA, continued

- No. 1 (Shell-Pink).** Erect and vigorous with an abundance of single shell-pink flowers. Sizes to 3 to 4 ft.
- No. 2 (Variegated).** Rather dense, rapid grower of pyramidal habit, with handsome, single, two-toned flowers which are white in center and shading to pink at the ends of the petals. Very early. Sizes to 2 to 3 ft.
- No. 3.** A beautiful, single, soft pink that appeals to all. Semi-dwarf, very bushy and desirable for hedges as well as for individual specimens. Sizes to 2 to 3 ft.
- No. 4.** Here in the nursery we refer to this number as "Ruffled" Blush. You will, too, in your description, after you have seen the flowers. Compact and of bushy form. Sizes to 3 to 4 ft.
- No. 5 (Variegated).** Another two-toned variety, similar to No. 2, but more dense in growth and the flowers are a much deeper shade of pink. Sizes to 2 to 3 ft.
- No. 6.** The most dwarf variety in our collection, with narrow leaves and lovely pink flowers. Excellent for low, bushy-growing plants. Sizes to 2 to 3 ft.

Prices of above Sasanquas:		Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.	.....		\$1 75	\$15 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.	.....		2 00	17 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.	.....		3 00	25 00
18 to 24 in., C.T.	.....		4 00	30 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.	.....	\$2 00		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.	.....	3 25		
4 to 5 ft., B&B.	.....	4 50		

SETSUGEKKA. A new variety of great beauty and merit. The large, semi-double flowers are pure white, with just a touch of pink at the ends of the slightly ruffled petals. The plant is erect and compact in habit, with dark, handsome foliage. Very valuable.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$3 00	\$25 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.	3 50	30 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.	4 00	35 00
18 to 24 in., C.T.	6 00	50 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.	\$2 50	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.	3 50	



Magnolia Soulangeana

ORIENTAL MAGNOLIAS

Sold out for this season.

Some of the most beautiful flowering trees in the world belong to this group of deciduous Magnolias. Most of them are hardy in nearly all parts of the United States, and planting of these beautiful trees should be encouraged by nurserymen, especially when they can be had at such reasonable prices as we list below.

SOULANGEANA. Small tree with large, 9-petal, pinkish flowers before the leaves in the spring. One of the most beautiful flowering trees.

SOULANGEANA ALBA SUPERBA. Similar to above with almost white flowers of larger size. Rounder leaves and a more upright grower.

Prices of above two Magnolias:	Each	10	100
2½ or 3-in. pots (2-yr.)	\$0 35	\$3 25	\$30 00
12 to 18 in., C. T.	35	3 25	30 00
18 to 24 in., C. T.	45	4 00	35 00

SOULANGEANA NIGRA. Blooms later than Soulangeana and is darker in color.

LILIFLORA (*M. obovata*). Tulip-shaped, large, purplish pink flowers before leaves appear. Many stems from ground and makes a large bush.

Prices of above two Magnolias:	Each	10	100
2½ or 3-in. pots (2-yr.)	\$0 25	\$2 25	\$20 00
12 to 18 in., C. T.	25	2 25	20 00
18 to 24 in., C. T.	35	3 25	30 00



Magnolia rustica rubra

RUSTICA RUBRA. Large, cup-shaped, dark reddish purple flowers, similar to Lennei, and with handsome seed-pods more than 6 inches long. It is a vigorous grower and especially desirable where a tall spreading Magnolia is wanted. Blooms later than Soulangeana and is one of the best of the more recent introductions.

	Each	10	100
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	\$0 35	\$3 25	\$30 00
18 to 24 in., C.T.....	45	4 25	40 00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 50		
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3 50		
5 to 7 ft., B&B.....	5 00		

STELLATA. Star Magnolia. A dwarf grower, seldom reaching a height of more than 10 feet, and producing numerous delicate pinkish white waterlily-like flowers early in spring. One of the most beautiful of all.

	Each	10	100
1 yr., C.T.....	\$0 25	\$2 25	\$20 00
2 yr., C.T.....	35	3 25	30 00
2 to 3 ft., bushy, B&B.....	3 00		
3 to 4 ft., bushy, B&B.....	4 50		
4 to 5 ft., bushy, B&B.....	6 50		

Sold out for this season



Magnolia stellata



Cleyera japonica

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

Abbreviations: S., Seedling; C., Cutting; T., Transplanted;
B&B., Balled and Burlapped; B.R., Bare-Root.

ABELIA grandiflora	10	100
18 to 24 in., bushy, B.R.....	\$3 50	\$30 00
2 to 3 ft., bushy, B.R.....	5 50	50 00
3 to 4 ft., bushy, B.R.....	7 50	70 00

AZALEAS. See pages 4 to 11.

BERBERIS Sargentii. One of the best evergreen Barberries in the Lower South, with about 1-inch spiny leaves. Compact grower.

B. Thunbergi atropurpurea. Red-leaved Japanese Barberry. Leaves are dark bronze-red, making an excellent contrast with other green shrubs.

Prices of both Berberis:	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C. T.....		\$0 75	\$6 50
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., C. T.....		1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$0 75		
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	1 25		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 75		

BUXUS Harlandi. A beautiful new slow-growing compact Box, with long narrow light green leaves. Very desirable.

B. japonica. Fairly fast-growing Box with light-colored roundish leaves. Does well in full sun.

B. sempervirens. Slow-growing, compact Box with deep green, pointed leaves. There are several strains of this variety, but we offer the most compact-growing kind.

Prices of Buxus:	10	100
4 to 6 in., C. T.....	\$0 85	\$7 50
6 to 8 in., C. T.....	1 25	10 00
8 to 10 in., C. T.....	1 50	12 50

CALLISTEMON. Bottle-Brush.

3-in. pot	1 75	15 00
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CAMELLIA *Sasanqua*. See pages 31 and 32.

CLEYERA *japonica*. An excellent, compact-growing, medium-sized evergreen, with thick, glossy leaves which turn red before falling. Creamy white flowers in late spring. Our plants are cuttings grown from selected specimens of exceptional merit.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C. T.....		\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C. T.....		1 75	15 00

ELÆAGNUS *pungens*. Transplants easily, doing well in either sun or shade.

E. pungens *Fruitlandi*. Fast-growing *Elæagnus* with large green leaves.

6 to 8 in., C. T.....		\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		1 50	12 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1 50		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 00		
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3 00		



Elæagnus pungens Fruitlandi

E. pungens *aureo-maculata*. Highly colored yellow variegation of the leaves will not fade in full sun, but hold color all year round.

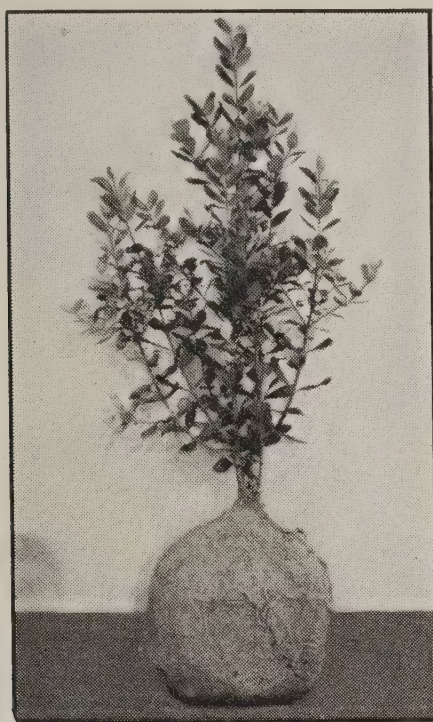
	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C. T.....		\$1 50	\$12 50
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		1 75	15 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 50		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 50		

EURYA *japonica*. Slow, compact-growing shrub, clothed thickly with small, dark green, glossy leaves of highly ornamental value. Those who are seeking a newer evergreen will do well to try it.

6 to 8 in., C. T.....		\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C. T.....		1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C. T.....		1 75	15 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1 50		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 50		

FEIJOA *Sellowiana*. Pineapple Guava. Compact-growing shrub with light green leaves of silvery color underneath. Handsome purplish flowers in late spring. Stands about zero weather.

	Each
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1 50
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 00
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3 00



**Feijoa
Sellowiana**

GARDENIA florida. Cape Jasmine. We offer excellent values in this popular flowering plant.

G., Hadley. Large-flowering, winter-forcing Gardenia. Highly prized as cut-flowers and commands much higher price than *G. Veitchi*.

G., Mystery. Flowers are larger and more attractive than the ordinary *Gardenia florida*, and an excellent grower.

Prices on above varieties of Gardenias:

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$0 85	\$7 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....		1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....		1 50	12 50
*18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 00		
* 2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 50		
*Mystery only.			

G. radicans. Dwarf-growing Cape Jasmine with small leaves and waxy-white, fragrant flowers.

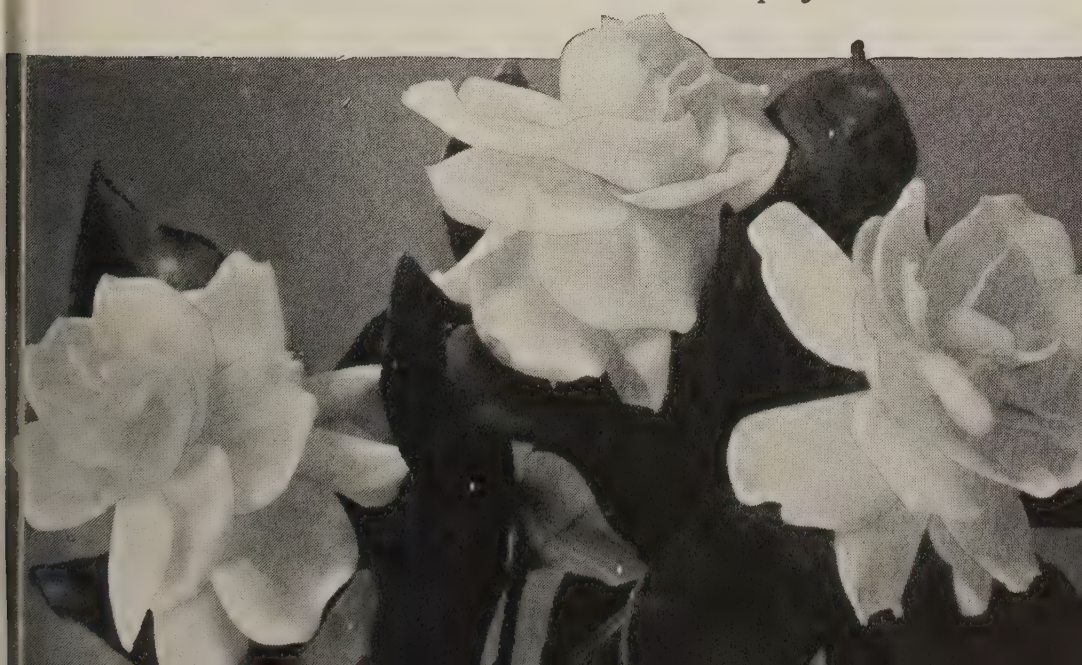
4 to 6 in., C.T.....	\$0 75	\$6 50
6 to 8 in., C.T.....	85	7 50

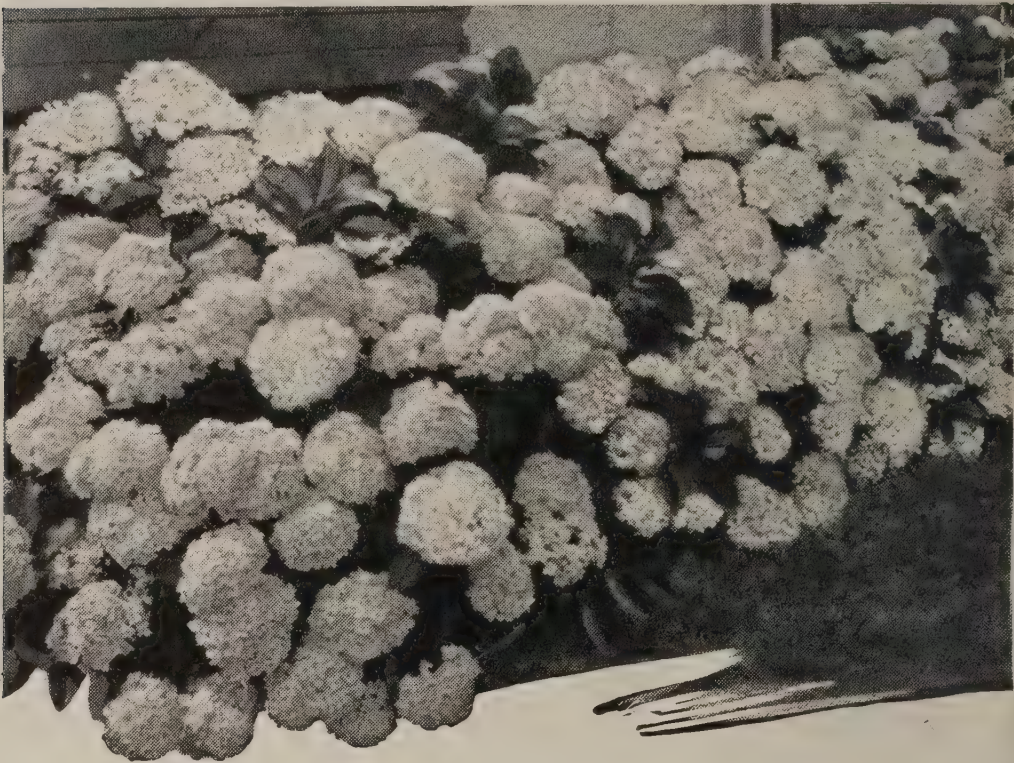
G. Veitchi. Winter-blooming Gardenia used extensively by florists. Our strain blooms almost continually. Can stand but a few degrees of frost. We offer well-pinched pot-bound plants only.

6 to 8 in., 2½-in. pots.....	\$1 50	\$12 50
8 to 10 in., 3-in. pots.....	1 75	15 00

Gardenia

Cape Jasmine





HYDRANGEAS. These ornamental deciduous shrubs are adapted to shady and half-shady locations and produce a wealth of beautiful flowers in early spring. Only white varieties bloom true to color; the others may be pink or blue, depending on soil and cultural conditions. The plants offered below have been grown in the open ground and are well-branched, husky specimens.

- Altoona.** Clear pink. Early.
- Ami Pasquaar.** A fine early red.
- Deutschland.** Salmon-pink. Early.
- E. G. Hill.** Clear pink, but often blue. Early.
- Europa.** Salmon-pink. Early.
- Gertrude Glahn.** Dark rose or violet-blue. Midseason.
- Hollandia.** Late-blooming; salmon-red.
- Louis Savage.** Excellent late dark pink.
- M. Foch.** Deep carmine. Early.
- Niedersachen.** An excellent early blue.
- Sch. Perle.** Large; pink. Midseason.

Prices of above Hydrangeas:	Each
12 to 18 in.	\$0 60
18 to 24 in.	1 00
2 to 3 ft.	1 50

ILEX Cassine angustifolia. Leaves are narrow and 2 to 3 inches long. Bears deep red berries very young and most profusely. Having smaller leaves than above kind, berries show up better.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$1 00	\$8 50	
8 to 12 in., C.T.	1 25	10 00	
18 to 24 in., B&B.	\$1 25		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.	1 75		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.	2 25		
4 to 5 ft.	3 00		

I. Cassine myrtifolia. Similar to preceding but with narrower leaves. Profuse berry bearer.

	10	100
8 to 12 in., C.T.	\$1 25	\$10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.	1 50	12 50



Ilex crenata bullata

Ilex crenata rotundifolia

ILEX crenata bullata. An excellent new variety with leaves of high gloss and convex in center. Slow and dwarf and ideally suited for rock-gardens.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....	\$1	25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1	50	13 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	2	00	17 50
12 to 18 in., B&B, clipped.....	\$1	00	
18 to 24 in., B&B, clipped.....	1	50	

I. crenata microphylla. Very small-leaved type of Crenata used extensively.

4 to 6 in., C.T.....	\$1	25	\$10 00
6 to 8 in., C.T.....	1	50	12 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1	75	15 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	2	00	17 50
12 to 18 in., B&B, clipped.....	\$1	00	
18 to 24 in., B&B, clipped.....	1	50	
2 to 3 ft., B&B, clipped.....	2	00	

I. crenata rotundifolia. Very hardy Holly with black berries and round, boxwood-like leaves. Very desirable.

6 to 8 in., C.T.....	\$1	25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1	50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	1	75	15 00
18 to 24 in., C.T.....	2	00	17 50
12 to 18 in., B&B.....	\$1	00	
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	1	50	
2 to 3 ft., B&B, clipped.....	2	00	



Ilex c. bullata

Ilex opaca femina
8 to 12-in. Ilex

Ilex c. rotundifolia



Ilex cornuta femina Ilex cornuta Burfordi

Ilex cornuta Burfordi.

I. cornuta femina. Showiest Holly in the South and perfectly at home from the Gulf Coast to New Jersey. Cuttings from bearing plants with highly glossy leaves. Some plants have regular Holly-shaped leaves with several spines, but some have entire shiny leaves, without any spines except one, and are known by some nurserymen as "Burfordi."

We can offer both kinds at same price.

	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.	1 50	12 50
2½-in. pots Each	1 75	15 00
3 to 4 ft., B&B.	\$2 50	
4 to 5 ft., B&B.	3 50	
5 to 6 ft., B&B.	5 00	

ILEX opaca femina. American Holly. Seedling Holly cannot be depended on to bear fruit because there are both male and female plants, but we propagate from cuttings of best bearing female plants.

6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.	1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.	1 75	15 00
2½-in. pots.	1 75	15 00

I. vomitoria femina. Yaupon. Cuttings were taken from heavy bearing plants to insure best crop of berries.

8 to 12 in., C. T.	\$1 25	\$10 00
12 to 18 in., C. T.	1 75	15 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.	\$2 00	
3 to 4 ft., B&B.	2 50	

JASMINUM floridum. Arched branches clothed with dark green leaves and yellow flowers a good part of the summer. Hardy south of Washington.

J. primulinum. Primrose Jasmine. Very graceful, fast-growing, semi-erect evergreen with yellow flowers.

Prices of above two kinds:	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.		\$0 75	\$6 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.		1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.		1 25	10 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.	\$0 75		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.	1 25		

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LAURUS officinale. English Laurel. Medium-sized shrub, doing well from Gulf Coast to Virginia. Large dark green leaves.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$0 85	\$7 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....		1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.....		1 25	10 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 00		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 25		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 00		



Ligustrum lucidum

LIGUSTRUM ciliatum variegatum. Spreading shrub with round, variegated leaves.

	10	100
4 to 6 in., strong rooted C.....	\$0 50	\$4 00
6 to 8 in., C.T.....	85	7 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., C.T. Beds.....	1 50	12 50

L. coriaceum. Very dwarf Ligustrum with crinkled, thick dark foliage making it suitable for rock-gardens.

6 to 8 in., C.T.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in. C.T.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	1 50	12 50

L. lucidum compactum. Well-known Wax Privet so extensively planted in last few years. There is hardly any other broad-leaved evergreen that has received greater attention by the public in recent years, but its use can still be increased. Our Wax Privets are well known to have exceptionally good color and texture of foliage and compactness of bush.

L. lucidum pyramidalis. Upright Privet. There are several types of Pyramidal form of Wax Privet, but ours has dark green foliage of roundish form; very thick and while decidedly upright in form, yet quite compact.

L. lucidum repandum. Crinkle Privet. Rather upright and spreading, with waxy, crinkled, narrow leaves and very graceful.

Prices of the three preceding Ligustrums:

4 to 6 in., strong rooted C.....	\$0 60	\$5 00
6 to 8 in., C.T.....	1 00	8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T. Beds.....	1 50	12 50

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MAGNOLIA fuscata. Banana Shrub. Noted for its yellowish white flowers with banana-like fragrance. Very attractive shrub.

	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.....		1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.		1 75	15 00

M. glauca. Well-known native White Bay of southern United States. Blooms young and is hardy in Central States.

6 to 8 in., S.....	\$0 85	\$7 50
8 to 12 in., S.....	1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., S.....	1 25	10 00

M. grandiflora. Bull Bay. Our specimen plants were transplanted two and three times.

6 to 8 in., S.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., S.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., S.....	1 50	12 50
3 to 4 ft., B.R.....	\$1 50	
4 to 5 ft., B.R.....	2 50	
5 to 7 ft., B.R.....	3 50	

M. Soulangeana. See page 33.



Mahonia Bealei Mahonia Fortunei

MAHONIA Bealei (*M. japonica*). Thick green foliage, spread out in Nandina fashion. Clusters of yellow flowers in winter are followed by attractive purple berries. Does best in partial shade.

M. Fortunei. Handsome evergreen shrub with dark green, narrow-lanceolate foliage. Compact and upright in habit. Very ornamental.

Prices of both Mahonias:

	10	100
2 to 4 in., S.....	\$0 65	\$6 00
4 to 6 in., S.....	85	7 50
8 to 12 in., S. T.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., S. T.....	1 75	15 00
18 to 24 in., S. T.....	2 75	25 00

NANDINA domestica. Well-known red-berry-bearing plants. Our B&B plants have several canes, with berries early in season.

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 in., S. T.....		\$0 85	\$8 00
6 to 8 in., S. T.....		1 25	10 00
8 to 12 in., S. T.....		1 50	12 00
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 00		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 50		

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OSMANTHUS americanus. Fast-growing shrub with 3-inch leaves and fragrant white flowers in fall. Can stand zero weather.

O. Fortunei. Tea-Olive. Hardy south of Washington, D. C. Beautiful holly-like leaves and fragrant white flowers in late fall. One of the best broad-leaved evergreens.

O. fragrans aurea. Yellow-flowering Sweet Olive. Similar to Sweet Olive, but a more profuse bloomer. Orange-colored flowers which are highly scented. Blooms only once in fall, however. Very new and rare plants.

O. fragrans. Sweet Olive. Similar to above two kinds but blooms almost continuously all winter and is very fragrant. We have this year a splendid lot of lining-out plants to offer.

Prices of all Osmanthus:	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$1 25	\$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.	1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.	1 75	15 00



Photinia glabra

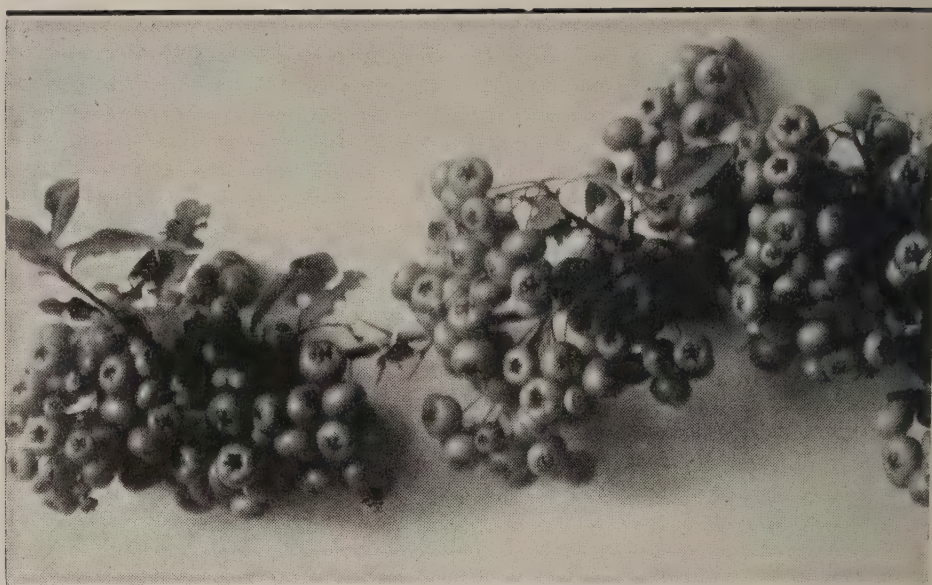
Nandina domestica

PHOTINIA glabra. New growth of this plant is vivid red and is very attractive among other evergreens during growing season. Should be clipped often to induce more new growth.

	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.	1 50	12 50

PITTOSPORUM Tobira

6 to 8 in., C.T.	\$0 85	\$7 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.	1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.	1 25	10 00



Pyracantha formosana

PYRACANTHA coccinea Lalandi. Winter-berried plants are getting more popular all the time, and especially *Pyracanthas*. This variety is very hardy and safe south of Philadelphia. Orange-colored berries after August.

P. formosana. By far the showiest of all *Pyracanthas*, but is not very hardy, and unsafe north of Montgomery. Large clusters of bright red berries.

P. yunnanensis. Spreading type with coral-red berries and quite hardy. Very popular.

Prices of all <i>Pyracanthas</i> :	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	1 50	12 50
18 to 24 in., C.T.....	1 75	15 00

VIBURNUM macrophyllum. Small tree with large, very glossy leaves and clusters of white flowers.

V. odoratissimum. Similar to above, with more rounded leaves of lighter color and not glossy. Looks much like English laurel and is a fast grower.

Prices of above two <i>Viburnums</i> :	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....		1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....		1 50	12 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B	\$1 50		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 00		
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3 00		

V. suspensum. Dwarf-growing, compact bush, with clusters of suspended white flowers in late fall.

6 to 8 in., C.T.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	1 50	12 50

V. tinus. Laurestinus. Compact-growing shrub with small, shiny leaves and clusters of pinkish white flowers at terminals of shoots during winter months. One of the most desirable plants.

6 to 8 in., C.T.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....	1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....	1 50	12 50
18 to 24 in., B&B.....	\$1 00	
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	1 25	



Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana

CONIFERS

Abbreviations: S., Seedling; C., Cutting; T., Transplanted;
B&B., Balled and Burlapped

***Juniperus chinensis fœmina* (*J. sylvestris*).** One of the best conifers in the South, with light green leaves of both scale-like and smooth types. Can withstand city conditions and is very hardy.

Prices of <i>Juniperus chinensis fœmina</i> :		Each	10	100
4 to 6 in., C.T.....			\$1 00	\$8 50
6 to 8 in., C.T.....			1 25	10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.....			1 50	12 50
12 to 18 in., C.T.....			2 00	15 00
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1 50			
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 00			
4 to 5 ft., B&B.....	3 00			
5 to 6 ft., B&B.....	4 00			

***J. chinensis Pfitzeriana*.** Our specimen Pfitzer Junipers are very shapely, spreading in four directions.

4 to 6-in. spread, C.T.....		\$1 00	\$8 50
6 to 8-in. spread, C.T.....		1 25	10 00
8 to 12-in. spread, C.T.....		1 50	12 50
12 to 18-in. spread, B&B.....	\$1 00		
18 to 24-in. spread, B&B.....	1 50		
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	2 00		



Jun. c. Sargenti

Jun. communis
8 to 12-in. Junipers

Jun. c. Pfitzeriana

CONIFERS, continued

Juniperus communis. Column-type English Juniper of bluish hue, withstanding heat of southern sun and hardy in extreme North.

J. communis depressa plumosa. Andorra Juniper. Light green summer foliage that turns into deepest plum color in winter. Decidedly prostrate growth.

J. japonica oblonga. Semi-erect dwarf Juniper of unique shape, with fine smooth leaves.

J. Sabina. Semi-spreading Juniper of rather formal shape and of slow growth.

J. Sabina, Von Ehron. Similar to Pfitzer Juniper but a little more upright and a fast grower. Excellent, newer addition.

Prices of above Junipers:	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....		1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....		1 50	12 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1 50		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	1 75		

RETINOSPORA ericoides. Fast and upright grower with feathery bluish foliage. Can be pruned into Royal Italian shape.

R. pisifera filifera. The thread-like green foliage presents a unique appearance and does not burn out like most other Retinosporas.

R. pisifera filifera aurea. This form is of very yellow color, and will not turn green all year.

R. pisifera plumosa aurea. Very feathery growth, tipped with golden color during growing season.

R. pisifera squarrosa Veitchi. Rapid grower with silvery foliage. Very handsome. Shears well.

Prices of above Retinosporas:	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in., C.T.....		\$1 00	\$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....		1 25	10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....		1 50	12 50
2 to 3 ft., B&B.....	\$1 50		
3 to 4 ft., B&B.....	2 00		

THUYA orientalis aurea conspicua. Upright and columnar grower with golden yellow foliage.

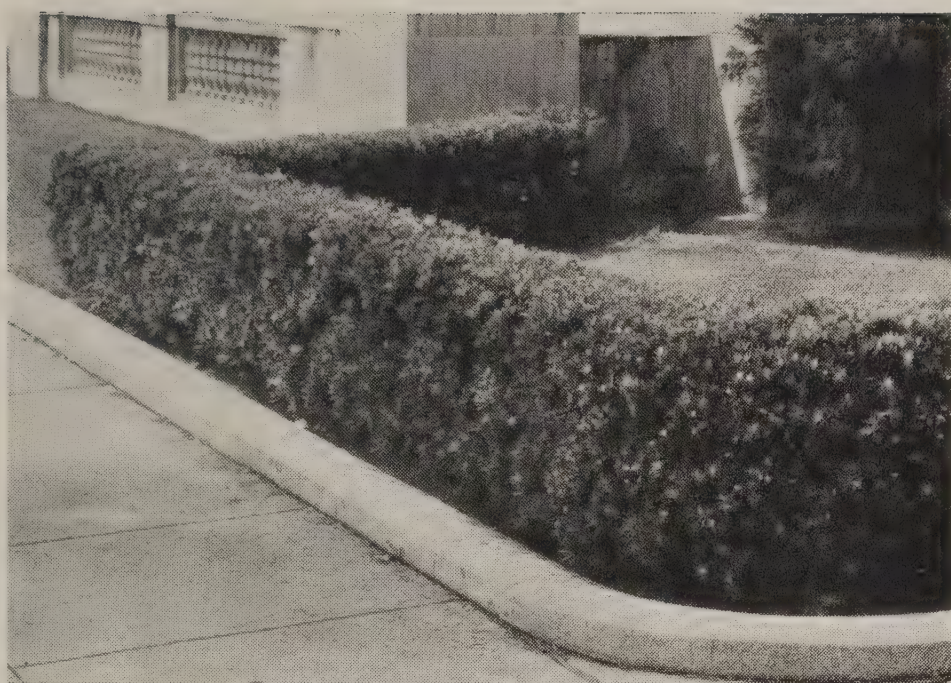
12 to 18 in., C.T.....\$1 75 \$15 00

T. orientalis aurea nana. Berckman's Golden Arborvitae. Well-known dwarf Golden Arborvitae. Our lining-out size plants were rooted in greenhouses and transplanted in open beds under full sun. They are compact and hardy.

6 to 8 in., C.T.....\$1 25 \$10 00
8 to 12 in., C.T.....1 50 12 50

T. orientalis Bakeri. Upright, fast grower. Well-hardened bed plants.

6 to 8 in., C.T.....\$1 00 \$8 50
8 to 12 in., C.T.....1 25 10 00
12 to 18 in., C.T.....1 50 12 50



Sheared Hedge of Podocarpus

PODOCARPUS sinensis. Japanese Yew. One of the largest-leaved conifers with 2 to 3-inch leaves a half inch wide. Looks almost like a broad-leaved evergreen. Can be pruned to any desired shape and will do well in either sun or dark shade.

	10	100
4 to 6 in., S.T.....	\$0 60	\$5 00
6 to 8 in., S.T.....	85	7 50
8 to 12 in., S.T.....	1 00	8 50
12 to 18 in., S.T.....	1 25	10 00

DECIDUOUS PLANTS

LAGERSTRÆMIA indica. Crape Myrtle. Watermelon-Red, and Pink.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$3 00	25 00
3 to 4 ft.....	4 50	40 00

MAGNOLIAS. See pages 33, 34, 42.

SPIRAEA Reevesiana.

12 to 18 in.....	\$1 50	\$12 00
18 to 24 in.....	1 75	15 00

S. Thunbergi.

18 to 24 in.....	\$1 75	\$15 00
2 to 3 ft.....	2 50	20 00

FLOWERING CHERRY. Visitors to our nurseries in early spring have been much impressed with a specimen of beautiful red-flowering Cherry tree which becomes a brilliant and gorgeous mass of color at blooming time. This year, we can supply seedlings of it in the following sizes

	Each
12 to 18 in., bare-root.....	\$0 20
18 to 24 in., bare-root.....	35
2 to 3 ft., bare-root.....	50
3 to 4 ft., bare-root.....	75
4 to 5 ft., bare-root.....	1 25
5 to 6 ft., bare-root.....	2 00
6 to 8 ft., bare-root.....	3 00

ROSA Rouletti. Very dwarf form of Rose which is evergreen in the Lower South, with small rose-pink flowers almost continuously. Quite a novelty as pot or rock-garden plants. All our plants have flower buds.

	100
2½-in. pot.....	\$15 00
3-in. pot.....	20 00



HEMEROCALLIS . Day-Lily

Valuable and easily grown perennial plants, blooming abundantly in spring and summer. The large yellow flowers range in color from pale lemon to reddish orange and give a most pleasing contrast with broad-leaved evergreens.

Apricot. Semi-dwarf, with rich, deep yellow flowers. Very early.

Florham. One of the most popular of the tall-growing sorts. Its large golden yellow flowers are borne freely in midseason. May to August.

Fulva. Flowers large and reddish orange in color. A tall grower and late bloomer.

Kwanso. Large, double, orange-copper flowers, produced on long stems late in season.

Orangeman. Medium grower and free bloomer. The flowers are produced over a long period and are clear bright orange-yellow in color.

Sovereign. Dwarf to semi-dwarf, with clear light yellow flowers. Early.

Any of the Hemerocallis:

	10	100
Medium divisions	\$2 00	\$15 00

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS

- BAMBUSA argentea.** A clump Bamboo with small green canes and green leaves. Vigorous grower, very nice for hedges and screens. Handsome foliage and canes grow very tall.
Good-sized clumps, B&B\$5 00
- B. disticha.** Smaller than above, with ultimate height of 12 to 15 feet. Very fine fern-like leaves of highly ornamental value.
Good-sized clumps, B&B\$5 00
- B. (Phyllostachys) aurea.** Giant Japanese Bamboo. Large-growing, hardy yellow-stemmed Bamboo, well adapted for southern United States.
Underground canes \$1 50
- CORTADERIA argentea.** Pampas Grass. Pink or White. Handsome long, arching, grass-like leaves surmounted by great fluffy plumes. Very ornamental for screens or individual specimens.
Good-sized clump \$7 50
Good-sized division..... 4 00



Liriope Muscari variegata

- LIRIOPE Muscari densiflora.** Big Blue Liriope. Similar to Ophiopogon but with much broader and longer leaves (about 12 inches) and larger spikes of blue flowers. Excellent for edging and porch-plants.
Medium clumps.....\$2 00 \$17 50
- L. Muscari variegata.** Variegated Big Blue Liriope. A variegated form of Densiflora, having leaves beautifully striped with creamy white. Pretty spikes of blue flowers in July and August make these very attractive as outdoor or potted plants.
Medium clumps.....\$2 00 \$17 50
- OPHIOPOGON japonica.** Dragon's-Beard. A very low, grass-like evergreen with spikes of purple flowers, doing well either in dark shade or in full sun. Very valuable as border plants and for ground-cover.
Small division.....\$3 00
Large division..... 4 00



Azalea indica

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